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ABSTRACT

This document discusses retention rate based on ethnicity for Miami-Dade Community College (M-DCC) for December 2002. The study found that the 2001 Fall-Spring retention rates increased among all ethnic groups. The total college retention rate rose by 2.7 percentage points to 75.2%. Among individual groups, the highest retention rate of 76.9% was for Black non-Hispanic students. The rate was 75.1% for Hispanic students and 71.8% for White non-Hispanic students. The study also calculated the combined graduation and retention rate. This figure for the Black non-Hispanic students was 79.9%, which not only represents the group's highest for the 5 years studied, but also exceeds the rates of the other major ethnic groups. The retention plus graduation rate for White non-Hispanic students was also at its highest level, 78.2% in 2001. Additionally, the retention rate for new students peaked at 80.3% in 2001. All major ethnic groups achieved higher retention and were led by Black non-Hispanic students at 81% and White non-Hispanic students at 74.4%. New student retention rates across the years surpass continuing student retention rates and other student category retention rates. (Contains 13 tables.) (MZ)

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INFORMATION CAPSULE: RETENTION RATE BY ETHNICITY

Fall-to-Spring Retention Rates Increase for All Ethnic Groups

The 2001 Fall-to-Spring retention rates among degree-seeking students increased for all ethnic groups in all enrollment categories. The total college retention rate rose by 2.7 percentage points to 75.2%. Among ethnic groups, the highest retention rate of 76.9% was found for Black non-Hispanic students. The retention rate was 75.1% for Hispanic students, and 71.8% for White non-Hispanic students.

Fall-to-Spring Retention + Graduation Rates Highest in Five Years

Assuming that students who graduated would have returned had they not graduated, the combined retention + graduation yield for the college peaked at 78.3% in 2001. This rate occurred despite the decline in the number of graduates for Fall Term 2001. The retention + graduation rate was 79.9% for Black non-Hispanic students, and this rate not only represents the group's highest for the five years studied but exceeds the rates of the other major ethnic groups. The retention + graduation rate for Hispanic students was also at its highest level, 78.2% in 2001. The rate mode for White non-Hispanic students is within 75% for three of the five years reviewed. (Table 1 attached presents details.)

New Student Retention Rate Peaks in 2001

The retention rate for new students peaked at 80.3% in 2001. All major ethnic groups achieved higher retention and were led by Black non-Hispanic students at 81.3%, followed by Hispanic students at 81.0%, and White non-Hispanic students at 74.4%. New student retention rates across the years surpass continuing student retention rates and other student category retention rates. (Details found in Table 1.)

Recommendations

- Campus retention directors should continue the strategies outlined in their Retention Plans.
- Institutional Research will provide data on the success of these strategies.

Retention Rate by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Year 2000	Year 2001
White Non-Hispanic	70.1%	71.8%
Black Non-Hispanic	73.4%	76.9%
Hispanic	72.5%	75.1%
Total College	72.5%	75.2%

Retention + Graduation Rates

Ethnicity	Year 2000	Year 2001
White Non-Hispanic	75.4%	75.6%
Black Non-Hispanic	77.0%	79.9%
Hispanic	76.4%	78.2%
Total College	76.4%	78.3%

Source: Retention – MSS040; Graduates - TRS08

New Student Retention

Ethnicity	Year 2000	Year 2001
White Non-Hispanic	73.3%	74.4%
Black Non-Hispanic	78.4%	81.3%
Hispanic	79.1%	81.0%
Total College	78.3%	80.3%

Campus Retention + Graduation Rates by Ethnicity

Tables 2-8 (attached) give data for retention + graduation rates by ethnicity for each campus. Some highlights of these data are noted below:

- ***North Campus*** increased its retention + graduation rate by 2.4 percentage points to 78.0% in 2001. The highest rate was reached by Black non-Hispanic students (79.5%), and this rate mirrors the college-wide retention + graduation rate for Black non-Hispanic students.
- ***Kendall Campus*** increased in retention + graduation rate for all ethnic groups in 2001 with a campus total of 77.4%. The largest increase was 2.7 percentage points for Hispanic students whose rate rose to 78.0%.

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- ***Wolfson Campus*** had a retention + graduation rate for Black non-Hispanic students of 81.8% in 2001. This rate was greater than the rate for the total of its own campus, and is larger than the college-wide aggregate rate for Black non-Hispanic students.
- ***Medical Center Campus*** continues to surpass other campuses in its retention + graduation rate and was at its highest of 89.9% in 2001. In the same year, this combined rate was also at its highest for Black non-Hispanic students who attained 93.2%.
- ***Homestead Campus*** had a slight increase in retention + graduation rate in 2001 to 76.5%; this rate is below the college-wide rate of 78.3%. However, when the Homestead Campus rate is calculated from its 1998 base against the 2001 rate, the retention + graduation rate growth is a sizable 5.8 percentage points.
- ***InterAmerican Campus*** is second highest among campuses for the retention + graduation rate, which was 79.5% in 2001.
- ***Overall for 2001***, White non-Hispanic retention + graduation rates increased on all campuses save Wolfson Campus and Medical Campus. Black non-Hispanic retention + graduation rates increased on all campuses except InterAmerican. Hispanic retention + graduation rate increased on all campuses but Homestead.

Campus Retention + Graduation Rates by Ethnicity

	Ethnicity							
	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Total	
Campus	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
North*	75.2%	75.4%	76.4%	79.5%	75.0%	77.0%	75.6%	78.0%
Kendall	74.2%	75.0%	72.8%	74.6%	75.3%	78.0%	75.1%	77.4%
Wolfson	76.0%	73.6%	77.7%	81.8%	76.9%	77.1%	76.9%	77.7%
Medical	88.4%	83.7%	88.1%	93.2%	86.6%	89.7%	87.2%	89.9%
Homestead	73.3%	77.9%	75.2%	76.9%	76.8%	74.9%	75.8%	76.5%
InterAmerican	57.8%	75.9%	76.9%	74.3%	78.4%	79.6%	78.1%	79.5%
Total College	75.4%	75.6%	77.0%	79.9%	76.4%	78.2%	76.4%	78.3%

*Includes Hialeah Center

Methodology Notes:
This capsule is the ethnic counterpart to IC2002-07C, the latter covering overall campus and college-wide analyses of retention rates for new, continuing, and other (former, transfer, dual, miscoded) degree-seeking students. The same population of students is captured in both capsules, but the present capsule emphasizes details of ethnicity. Campus designation is a function of 50% of the load occurring on that campus. Retention is defined as returning to the College in the term immediately following the Fall Term enrollment. Data for 1999 were not processed due to the Odyssey System conversion.

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Table 1
Fall To Spring Retention
Degree-Seeking Students
Miami-Dade Community College
1996 Through 2001
COLLEGE-WIDE

Fall Term	New Number	New Percent Returning	Continuing Number	Continuing Percent Returning	Other Number	Other Percent Returning	Total Number	Total Percent Returning	Fall Graduates AA, AS Number	Fall Graduates AA, AS Percent*	Retained + Graduated Percent
Total All Ethnic											
1996	7,407	78.4%	33,323	71.6%	4,385	54.3%	45,115	71.0%	2,140	4.7%	75.8%
1997	6,933	78.8%	32,893	71.7%	4,411	52.9%	44,237	71.0%	1,930	4.4%	75.3%
1998	6,472	77.2%	32,339	72.1%	4,444	54.7%	43,255	71.1%	1,315	3.0%	74.1%
2000	6,261	78.3%	28,603	73.1%	5,761	62.9%	40,625	72.5%	1,620	4.0%	76.4%
2001	7,371	80.3%	31,608	76.0%	7,276	66.6%	46,255	75.2%	1,452	3.1%	78.3%
White Non-Hispanic											
1996	825	71.4%	4,566	67.7%	826	53.9%	6,217	66.3%	564	9.1%	75.4%
1997	705	75.6%	4,022	69.0%	803	53.2%	5,530	67.5%	343	6.2%	73.7%
1998	720	71.4%	3,682	68.1%	764	54.7%	5,166	66.6%	238	4.6%	71.2%
2000	697	73.3%	2,778	70.6%	730	64.9%	4,205	70.1%	225	5.4%	75.4%
2001	757	74.4%	3,074	73.3%	982	65.1%	4,813	71.8%	184	3.8%	75.6%
Black Non-Hispanic											
1996	1,584	77.7%	7,139	72.2%	1,029	55.3%	9,752	71.3%	358	3.7%	75.0%
1997	1,405	76.7%	6,988	73.0%	1,066	54.0%	9,459	71.4%	436	4.6%	76.0%
1998	1,384	75.5%	6,884	74.0%	1,085	57.1%	9,353	72.2%	283	3.0%	75.3%
2000	1,221	78.4%	6,041	75.0%	1,449	62.9%	8,711	73.4%	313	3.6%	77.0%
2001	1,354	81.3%	6,930	78.6%	1,879	67.4%	10,163	76.9%	302	3.0%	79.9%
Hispanic											
1996	4,863	79.7%	20,979	72.1%	2,436	53.8%	28,278	71.9%	1,146	4.1%	75.9%
1997	4,703	79.8%	21,218	71.8%	2,458	52.1%	28,379	71.4%	1,088	3.8%	75.3%
1998	4,266	78.6%	21,130	72.2%	2,519	53.9%	27,915	71.5%	755	2.7%	74.2%
2000	4,259	79.1%	19,314	72.9%	3,497	62.4%	27,070	72.5%	1,044	3.9%	76.4%
2001	5,133	81.0%	21,132	75.4%	4,304	66.6%	30,569	75.1%	931	3.0%	78.2%
Other											
1996	135	81.5%	639	74.6%	94	61.7%	868	74.3%	72	8.3%	82.6%
1997	120	85.0%	665	71.7%	84	60.7%	869	72.5%	63	7.2%	79.7%
1998	102	83.3%	643	71.9%	76	47.4%	821	71.0%	39	4.8%	75.8%
2000	88	73.9%	472	72.2%	88	63.6%	648	71.3%	38	5.9%	77.2%
2001	127	78.0%	472	77.5%	111	66.7%	710	75.9%	35	4.9%	80.8%

*Percent of Fall Term students who graduated.

Note: Data for 1999 are not available due to data anomalies in the Odyssey conversion.

Table 2
Fall To Spring Retention
Degree-Seeking Students
Miami-Dade Community College
1996 Through 2001
NORTH CAMPUS (Including Hialeah)

Fall Term	New Number	New Percent Returning	Continuing Number	Continuing Percent Returning	Other Number	Other Percent Returning	Total Number	Total Percent Returning	Fall Graduates AA, AS Number	Fall Graduates AA, AS Percent*	Retained + Graduated Percent
Total All Ethnic											
1996	2,289	77.3%	9,293	70.8%	1,444	52.8%	13,026	69.9%	538	4.1%	74.1%
1997	2,136	75.7%	9,985	71.6%	1,499	50.2%	13,620	69.9%	516	3.8%	73.7%
1998	2,044	77.9%	9,623	72.5%	1,494	56.2%	13,161	71.5%	321	2.4%	73.9%
2000	1,645	78.5%	8,188	73.0%	1,897	64.6%	11,730	72.4%	374	3.2%	75.6%
2001	1,767	81.7%	9,013	76.6%	2,344	68.4%	13,124	75.8%	289	2.2%	78.0%
White Non-Hispanic											
1996	139	66.9%	870	62.4%	170	50.0%	1,179	61.2%	111	9.4%	70.6%
1997	110	62.7%	766	67.2%	184	48.4%	1,060	63.5%	63	5.9%	69.4%
1998	133	73.7%	643	66.6%	149	57.0%	925	66.1%	41	4.4%	70.5%
2000	126	76.2%	442	67.6%	135	71.1%	703	69.8%	38	5.4%	75.2%
2001	171	79.5%	536	73.7%	171	66.1%	878	73.3%	18	2.1%	75.4%
Black Non-Hispanic											
1996	904	77.8%	3,774	71.1%	652	54.3%	5,330	70.2%	159	3.0%	73.2%
1997	841	76.3%	4,052	73.1%	675	53.8%	5,568	71.3%	215	3.9%	75.1%
1998	816	75.7%	3,927	73.8%	677	58.2%	5,420	72.1%	117	2.2%	74.3%
2000	651	79.6%	3,418	74.6%	894	65.0%	4,963	73.5%	143	2.9%	76.4%
2001	653	82.7%	3,886	78.7%	1,135	68.7%	5,674	77.2%	130	2.3%	79.5%
Hispanic											
1996	1,203	78.1%	4,487	72.2%	593	51.6%	6,283	71.4%	253	4.0%	75.4%
1997	1,150	76.5%	4,974	71.0%	615	46.2%	6,739	69.7%	222	3.3%	73.0%
1998	1,072	79.9%	4,864	72.2%	648	54.5%	6,584	71.7%	152	2.3%	74.0%
2000	859	78.0%	4,204	72.4%	853	63.3%	5,916	71.9%	185	3.1%	75.0%
2001	917	81.4%	4,480	75.1%	1,011	68.4%	6,408	74.9%	135	2.1%	77.0%
Other											
1996	43	81.4%	162	69.8%	29	58.6%	234	70.5%	15	6.4%	76.9%
1997	35	77.1%	193	69.9%	25	64.0%	253	70.4%	16	6.3%	76.7%
1998	23	87.0%	189	72.5%	20	40.0%	232	71.1%	11	4.7%	75.9%
2000	9	77.8%	124	71.0%	15	60.0%	148	70.3%	8	5.4%	75.7%
2001	26	84.6%	111	78.4%	27	66.7%	164	77.4%	6	3.7%	81.1%

*Percent of Fall Term students who graduated.

Note: Data for 1999 are not available due to data anomalies in the Odyssey conversion.

Table 3
Fall To Spring Retention
Degree-Seeking Students
Miami-Dade Community College
1996 Through 2001
KENDALL CAMPUS

Fall Term	New		Continuing		Other		Total		Fall Graduates AA, AS		Retained + Graduated
	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent*	Percent
Total All Ethnic											
1996	2,897	79.3%	12,737	71.4%	1,672	55.7%	17,306	71.2%	899	5.2%	76.4%
1997	2,829	80.5%	12,537	70.2%	1,680	53.4%	17,046	70.3%	794	4.7%	74.9%
1998	2,522	77.4%	12,029	70.3%	1,720	51.8%	16,271	69.5%	501	3.1%	72.6%
2000	2,629	77.8%	10,243	70.8%	1,824	58.5%	14,696	70.6%	661	4.5%	75.1%
2001	3,032	80.0%	11,007	73.6%	2,260	64.6%	16,299	73.6%	619	3.8%	77.4%
White Non-Hispanic											
1996	413	76.5%	2,171	69.4%	362	55.5%	2,946	68.7%	236	8.0%	76.7%
1997	376	81.1%	1,941	68.5%	332	55.1%	2,649	68.6%	163	6.2%	74.7%
1998	333	71.8%	1,735	68.3%	356	52.5%	2,424	66.5%	83	3.4%	69.9%
2000	343	76.1%	1,267	70.2%	268	57.8%	1,878	69.5%	88	4.7%	74.2%
2001	337	75.7%	1,354	71.0%	316	62.3%	2,007	70.4%	92	4.6%	75.0%
Black Non-Hispanic											
1996	262	73.7%	1,057	70.7%	156	56.4%	1,475	69.7%	59	4.0%	73.7%
1997	229	76.0%	1,015	69.8%	188	52.7%	1,432	68.5%	72	5.0%	73.5%
1998	223	73.5%	984	69.8%	177	55.4%	1,384	68.6%	41	3.0%	71.5%
2000	198	73.2%	801	70.7%	176	51.7%	1,175	68.3%	53	4.5%	72.8%
2001	254	76.4%	893	72.7%	276	63.4%	1,423	71.5%	44	3.1%	74.6%
Hispanic											
1996	2,155	80.5%	9,195	71.8%	1,119	55.7%	12,469	71.8%	566	4.5%	76.4%
1997	2,168	80.7%	9,264	70.6%	1,114	52.7%	12,546	70.7%	527	4.2%	74.9%
1998	1,908	78.7%	9,011	70.7%	1,149	51.0%	12,068	70.1%	360	3.0%	73.1%
2000	2,021	78.7%	7,953	70.9%	1,333	59.3%	11,307	70.9%	499	4.4%	75.3%
2001	2,369	81.0%	8,522	74.1%	1,621	65.3%	12,512	74.3%	466	3.7%	78.0%
Other											
1996	67	80.6%	314	76.4%	35	57.1%	416	75.5%	38	9.1%	84.6%
1997	56	89.3%	317	71.9%	46	60.9%	419	73.0%	32	7.6%	80.7%
1998	58	82.8%	299	71.9%	38	52.6%	395	71.6%	17	4.3%	75.9%
2000	67	74.6%	222	73.9%	47	66.0%	336	72.9%	21	6.3%	79.2%
2001	72	80.6%	238	74.8%	47	66.0%	357	74.8%	17	4.8%	79.6%

*Percent of Fall Term students who graduated.

Note: Data for 1999 are not available due to data anomalies in the Odyssey conversion.

Table 4
Fall To Spring Retention
Degree-Seeking Students
Miami-Dade Community College
1996 Through 2001
WOLFSON CAMPUS

Fall Term	New		Continuing		Other		Total		Fall Graduates AA, AS		Retained + Graduated
	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent*	Percent
Total All Ethnic											
1996	1,894	80.3%	8,352	72.3%	858	55.5%	11,104	72.4%	321	2.9%	75.2%
1997	1,203	81.0%	5,588	72.6%	728	53.8%	7,519	72.2%	343	4.6%	76.7%
1998	1,138	75.7%	5,669	72.1%	634	55.7%	7,441	71.2%	233	3.1%	74.4%
2000	1,100	78.2%	4,799	74.7%	1,094	65.3%	6,993	73.8%	222	3.2%	76.9%
2001	1,309	78.8%	5,440	76.9%	1,551	66.5%	8,300	75.3%	199	2.4%	77.7%
White Non-Hispanic											
1996	182	67.0%	805	67.6%	143	54.5%	1,130	65.8%	77	6.8%	72.7%
1997	145	74.5%	698	71.8%	164	51.8%	1,007	68.9%	44	4.4%	73.3%
1998	153	71.2%	698	67.9%	124	54.0%	975	66.7%	43	4.4%	71.1%
2000	142	68.3%	569	72.1%	172	70.3%	883	71.1%	43	4.9%	76.0%
2001	154	68.8%	614	73.3%	332	67.8%	1,100	71.0%	29	2.6%	73.6%
Black Non-Hispanic											
1996	326	83.4%	1,374	74.4%	125	58.4%	1,825	74.9%	42	2.3%	77.2%
1997	265	79.6%	1,191	75.7%	120	57.5%	1,576	75.0%	59	3.7%	78.7%
1998	289	77.5%	1,182	75.4%	118	54.2%	1,589	74.2%	32	2.0%	76.2%
2000	294	79.9%	1,002	76.8%	236	66.1%	1,532	75.8%	30	2.0%	77.7%
2001	351	82.1%	1,285	81.6%	304	70.1%	1,940	79.8%	38	2.0%	81.8%
Hispanic											
1996	1,366	81.2%	6,088	72.4%	575	54.6%	8,029	72.6%	197	2.5%	75.1%
1997	773	82.7%	3,614	71.7%	434	53.7%	4,821	71.8%	235	4.9%	76.7%
1998	682	75.4%	3,709	71.9%	383	56.7%	4,774	71.2%	151	3.2%	74.3%
2000	659	79.5%	3,165	74.5%	673	63.7%	4,497	73.6%	145	3.2%	76.9%
2001	796	79.5%	3,488	75.9%	890	64.9%	5,174	74.5%	130	2.5%	77.1%
Other											
1996	20	85.0%	85	77.6%	15	73.3%	120	78.3%	5	4.2%	82.5%
1997	20	85.0%	85	75.3%	10	50.0%	115	74.8%	5	4.3%	79.1%
1998	14	100.0%	80	68.8%	9	55.6%	103	71.8%	7	6.8%	78.6%
2000	5	80.0%	63	74.6%	13	61.5%	81	72.8%	4	4.9%	77.8%
2001	8	62.5%	53	79.2%	25	64.0%	86	73.3%	2	2.3%	75.6%

*Percent of Fall Term students who graduated.

Note: Data for 1999 are not available due to data anomalies in the Odyssey conversion.

Table 5
Fall To Spring Retention
Degree-Seeking Students
Miami-Dade Community College
1996 Through 2001
MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS

Fall Term	New Number	New Percent Returning	Continuing Number	Continuing Percent Returning	Other Number	Other Percent Returning	Total Number	Total Percent Returning	Fall Graduates AA, AS Number	Fall Graduates AA, AS Percent*	Retained + Graduated Percent
Total All Ethnic											
1996	59	61.0%	2,033	73.2%	206	50.5%	2,298	70.8%	322	14.0%	84.9%
1997	5	20.0%	1,579	74.6%	165	55.8%	1,749	72.7%	231	13.2%	85.9%
1998	22	50.0%	1,642	77.6%	171	59.1%	1,835	75.5%	222	12.1%	87.6%
2000	23	47.8%	1,619	78.1%	308	67.2%	1,950	76.0%	218	11.2%	87.2%
2001	24	41.7%	1,650	81.0%	258	68.6%	1,932	78.9%	213	11.0%	89.9%
White Non-Hispanic											
1996	11	54.5%	392	66.3%	61	52.5%	464	64.2%	113	24.4%	88.6%
1997	1	0.0%	320	71.9%	68	54.4%	389	68.6%	55	14.1%	82.8%
1998	8	37.5%	306	70.3%	57	68.4%	371	69.3%	57	15.4%	84.6%
2000	4	50.0%	200	76.5%	72	72.2%	276	75.0%	37	13.4%	88.4%
2001	7	28.6%	233	77.7%	66	69.7%	306	74.8%	27	8.8%	83.7%
Black Non-Hispanic											
1996	25	56.0%	754	75.7%	53	54.7%	832	73.8%	94	11.3%	85.1%
1997	1	100.0%	500	73.0%	43	51.2%	544	71.3%	84	15.4%	86.8%
1998	3	0.0%	523	79.7%	48	60.4%	574	77.7%	85	14.8%	92.5%
2000	5	80.0%	581	79.5%	85	61.2%	671	77.2%	73	10.9%	88.1%
2001	3	66.7%	524	82.3%	62	67.7%	589	80.6%	74	12.6%	93.2%
Hispanic											
1996	22	68.2%	838	74.0%	84	45.2%	944	71.3%	103	10.9%	82.2%
1997	3	0.0%	716	76.8%	54	61.1%	773	75.4%	84	10.9%	86.3%
1998	11	72.7%	771	79.1%	63	52.4%	845	77.0%	78	9.2%	86.3%
2000	14	35.7%	807	77.9%	146	67.8%	967	75.8%	104	10.8%	86.6%
2001	12	41.7%	852	81.0%	124	68.5%	988	78.9%	106	10.7%	89.7%
Other											
1996	1	100.0%	49	75.5%	8	62.5%	58	74.1%	12	20.7%	94.8%
1997	0	0.0%	43	76.7%	0	0.0%	43	76.7%	8	18.6%	95.3%
1998	0	0.0%	42	76.2%	3	0.0%	45	71.1%	2	4.4%	75.6%
2000	0	0.0%	31	64.5%	5	80.0%	36	66.7%	4	11.1%	77.8%
2001	2	50.0%	41	85.4%	6	66.7%	49	81.6%	6	12.2%	93.9%

*Percent of Fall Term students who graduated.

Note: Data for 1999 are not available due to data anomalies in the Odyssey conversion.

Table 6
Fall To Spring Retention
Degree-Seeking Students
Miami-Dade Community College
1996 Through 2001
HOMESTEAD CAMPUS

Fall Term	New		Continuing		Other		Total		Fall Graduates AA, AS		Retained + Graduated
	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent*	Percent
Total All Ethnic											
1996	268	68.3%	908	73.0%	205	52.7%	1,381	69.1%	60	4.3%	73.4%
1997	253	73.1%	839	68.2%	154	58.4%	1,246	68.0%	46	3.7%	71.7%
1998	275	71.3%	930	70.0%	200	54.5%	1,405	68.0%	38	2.7%	70.7%
2000	274	73.4%	905	73.5%	212	61.3%	1,391	71.6%	58	4.2%	75.8%
2001	340	77.1%	1,128	75.6%	287	59.9%	1,755	73.3%	55	3.1%	76.5%
White Non-Hispanic											
1996	80	65.0%	328	72.3%	90	54.4%	498	67.9%	27	5.4%	73.3%
1997	68	70.6%	269	64.7%	53	62.3%	390	65.4%	18	4.6%	70.0%
1998	90	70.0%	268	67.5%	68	52.9%	426	65.7%	14	3.3%	69.0%
2000	79	65.8%	266	71.8%	75	62.7%	420	69.0%	18	4.3%	73.3%
2001	81	71.6%	284	78.9%	74	59.5%	439	74.3%	16	3.6%	77.9%
Black Non-Hispanic											
1996	67	73.1%	180	74.4%	43	58.1%	290	71.7%	4	1.4%	73.1%
1997	69	71.0%	210	70.5%	38	55.3%	317	68.8%	6	1.9%	70.7%
1998	50	72.0%	247	73.7%	60	55.0%	357	70.3%	8	2.2%	72.5%
2000	71	74.6%	207	74.9%	53	52.8%	331	71.3%	13	3.9%	75.2%
2001	84	82.1%	298	76.5%	85	55.3%	467	73.7%	15	3.2%	76.9%
Hispanic											
1996	117	67.5%	371	73.0%	65	44.6%	553	68.5%	27	4.9%	73.4%
1997	107	74.8%	335	69.9%	60	56.7%	502	69.3%	20	4.0%	73.3%
1998	129	72.9%	386	69.4%	66	56.1%	581	68.7%	14	2.4%	71.1%
2000	122	77.0%	405	72.8%	81	64.2%	608	72.5%	26	4.3%	76.8%
2001	159	78.0%	525	72.8%	126	62.7%	810	72.2%	22	2.7%	74.9%
Other											
1996	4	75.0%	29	72.4%	7	71.4%	40	72.5%	2	5.0%	77.5%
1997	9	88.9%	25	64.0%	3	66.7%	37	70.3%	2	5.4%	75.7%
1998	6	50.0%	29	69.0%	6	50.0%	41	63.4%	2	4.9%	68.3%
2000	2	100.0%	27	88.9%	3	100.0%	32	90.6%	1	3.1%	93.8%
2001	16	68.8%	21	90.5%	2	100.0%	39	82.1%	2	5.1%	87.2%

*Percent of Fall Term students who graduated.

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Table 7
Fall To Spring Retention
Degree-Seeking Students
Miami-Dade Community College
1996 Through 2001
INTERAMERICAN CAMPUS

Fall Term	New		Continuing		Other		Total		Fall Graduates AA, AS		Retained + Graduated
	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent*	Percent
Total All Ethnic											
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
1997	507	80.7%	2,365	77.7%	185	60.0%	3,057	77.1%	0	0.0%	77.1%
1998	471	81.3%	2,446	75.9%	225	61.8%	3,142	75.7%	0	0.0%	75.7%
2000	590	83.2%	2,849	75.9%	426	65.5%	3,865	75.9%	87	2.3%	78.1%
2001	899	83.1%	3,370	77.9%	576	69.4%	4,845	77.9%	77	1.6%	79.5%
White Non-Hispanic											
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
1997	5	60.0%	28	92.9%	2	0.0%	35	82.9%	0	0.0%	82.9%
1998	3	66.7%	32	71.9%	10	40.0%	45	64.4%	0	0.0%	64.4%
2000	3	100.0%	34	55.9%	8	37.5%	45	55.6%	1	2.2%	57.8%
2001	7	85.7%	53	77.4%	23	60.9%	83	73.5%	2	2.4%	75.9%
Black Non-Hispanic											
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
1997	0	0.0%	20	75.0%	2	100.0%	22	77.3%	0	0.0%	77.3%
1998	3	100.0%	21	81.0%	5	40.0%	29	75.9%	0	0.0%	75.9%
2000	2	100.0%	32	75.0%	5	60.0%	39	74.4%	1	2.6%	76.9%
2001	9	88.9%	44	77.3%	17	52.9%	70	72.9%	1	1.4%	74.3%
Hispanic											
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
1997	502	80.9%	2,315	77.5%	181	60.2%	2,998	77.1%	0	0.0%	77.1%
1998	464	81.5%	2,389	75.9%	210	63.3%	3,063	75.9%	0	0.0%	75.9%
2000	584	83.0%	2,780	76.2%	411	66.2%	3,775	76.2%	85	2.3%	78.4%
2001	880	83.1%	3,265	78.0%	532	70.3%	4,677	78.1%	72	1.5%	79.6%
Other											
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
1997	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	50.0%
1998	1	0.0%	4	75.0%	0	0.0%	5	60.0%	0	0.0%	60.0%
2000	1	100.0%	3	66.7%	2	50.0%	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	66.7%
2001	3	66.7%	8	62.5%	4	75.0%	15	66.7%	2	13.3%	80.0%

*Percent of Fall Term students who graduated.

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Table 8
Fall To Spring Retention
Degree-Seeking Students
Miami-Dade Community College
1996 Through 2001
HIALEAH CENTER (Included in North Campus)

Fall Term	New		Continuing		Other		Total	
	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning	Number	Percent Returning
Total All Ethnic								
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1997	289	75.4%	988	68.6%	110	50.9%	1,387	68.6%
1998	301	83.4%	1,057	72.7%	151	62.9%	1,509	73.8%
2000	301	82.4%	1,057	75.4%	151	118.5%	1,679	66.3%
2001	339	81.7%	1,257	74.1%	305	69.2%	1,901	74.7%
White Non-Hispanic								
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1997	4	50.0%	18	66.7%	3	66.7%	25	64.0%
1998	6	100.0%	18	83.3%	3	33.3%	27	81.5%
2000	12	58.3%	14	57.1%	10	90.0%	36	66.7%
2001	21	76.2%	30	66.7%	13	61.5%	64	68.8%
Black Non-Hispanic								
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1997	1	100.0%	18	61.1%	3	33.3%	22	59.1%
1998	1	100.0%	21	52.4%	3	66.7%	25	56.0%
2000	2	50.0%	17	52.9%	10	100.0%	29	69.0%
2001	2	50.0%	40	57.5%	11	54.5%	53	56.6%
Hispanic								
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1997	284	75.7%	950	68.8%	103	50.5%	1,337	68.9%
1998	293	82.9%	1,013	72.9%	145	63.4%	1,451	73.9%
2000	301	79.7%	1,088	71.6%	222	72.1%	1,611	73.2%
2001	312	82.7%	1,183	74.9%	280	70.0%	1,775	75.5%
Other								
1996	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1997	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	1	100.0%	3	66.7%
1998	1	100.0%	5	80.0%	0	0.0%	6	83.3%
2000	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	1	0.0%	3	33.3%
2001	4	0.0%	4	75.0%	1	100.0%	9	66.7%

Note: Data for 1999 are not available due to data anomalies in the Odyssey conversion.

Hialeah graduates cannot be separated from North Campus.

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